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HEALTH CARE SPECIALIST COURSE PREREQUISITES CRS 300-91W10

EFFECTIVE: 01 OCT 01
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This course is available to Active Army soldiers Specialist and below, Reserve Component soldiers Sergeant and below, or DOD civilians. Soldiers having MOS 91A, 91K, 91P, or 91V will not be considered. The **minimum time in service (TIS) remaining requirement for Active Army soldiers is 14 months**. The TIS remaining requirement for the Army Reserve is 24 months and 36 months for the National Guard. Soldiers who do not meet the TIS remaining requirements must extend or reenlist prior to departing their duty station. All soldiers must meet the height and weight standards in AR 600-9. A minimum physical profile of 111121 is required for the initial award of MOS 91W. Applicants must have a High School Diploma or GED Equivalency, a **Skills Technical score of 102 and a General Technical score of 110**. Enlisted women who are pregnant will be processed IAW AR 635-200. Applicants who have an aversion to blood or body fluids are encouraged not to apply.

SPECIAL INFORMATION: Reserve Component soldiers will arrive at Fort Sam Houston with the following items MPRJ 201 file, Medical Record, Dental Record and complete basic clothing issue, to include running shoes.

Applicants requiring a waiver for any of the prerequisites must submit a DA Form 4187 requesting a waiver(s) along with a copy of their Form 2-1 and ERB to the CDR, AMEDD Center & School, AMEDD Personnel Proponent Directorate, ATTN: MCCS-DE, 1400 East Grayson St., Fort Sam Houston, Texas 78234-5052.

COURSE SCOPE

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To prepare enlisted personnel to become soldier medics and provide emergency medical treatment, limited primary care, force health protection and evacuation in a variety of operational and clinical settings from point of injury or illness through the continuum of military health care. The trainee receives specific training in combat and military operations other-than-war casualty care, medical care for patients exposed to weapons of mass destruction, deployable medical systems, aircraft and ground evacuation, and casualty triage and processing. The course trains the requirements of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians - Basic (EMT-B) as a foundation for the Health Care Specialist. Upon successful completion of this course soldiers will be National Registry certified as an EMT-B.

COURSE IS 16 WEEKS.